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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN *et al.*

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**Transmittal of Divisional Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a Divisional Patent Application by inventor(s): Eric J. Bergman; Dana Scranton; Erik Lund; and Worm Lund and entitled:

**MULTI-PROCESS SYSTEM**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-19 and
  - ☒ 4 Sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ Copies of two executed Declarations of Inventorship from parent Application No. 09/907,485.
- ☒ Copies of two Notice of Recordation of Assignment Documents from parent Application No. 09/907,485.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

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2. Amendment

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This Application is a Division of U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/907,485 filed on July 16, 2001, and now pending, and is incorporated herein by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application, Application No. 09/907,485, filed July 16, 2001, are assigned of record to Semitool, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 012420 and Frame 0063, and Reel 012419, Frame 0992. Copies of the two Notices of Recordation of Assignment Document are enclosed.
- ☐ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to \_\_\_\_\_, Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☒ Large entity status applies to this application.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated taking into account any amendments in section 2 above:

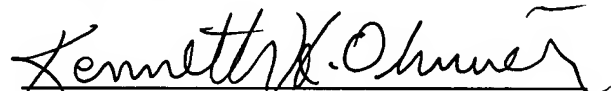
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$768.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. **50-2586**.

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